

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today!

We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.**

SERMON: *The Spirit-Marked Servant*

SERMON TEXT: *Isaiah 42:1-9*

SERMON HYMN: 411 *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday, Jan 14th**, Catechism at 5:30 pm, Elders at 6:30 pm

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Dennis Smith to the glory of God and in memory of Mildred, Virgil, and Rita.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, receiving treatment for cancer.
- † Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery.
- † Steve Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, is in hospice care at home.
- † Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

**If you have Thrivent, remember to designate
your Thrivent Choice Dollars.**

KCCI/Channel 8: Watch for Services and Activities Cancelations on Channel 8 or you can check the KCCI Webpage <https://www.kcci.com/weather/closings>

Building Healthy Families: What do da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," van Gogh's "Starry Night," and "You," have in common? Yep - all three are masterpieces, but an even greater Master Craftsman created you! God formed you in your mother's womb and knew you before you were born. You may see clumsy big feet with ingrown toenails, expanding thighs, or a receding hairline. He sees and loves what He created...a one-of-a-kind, unique you. Be careful not to paint the creation He designed with your own brush of negativity, inferiority, or shame. Thank God for and take good care of the body, mind, and spirit you have! *"For we are God's handiwork..." Ephesians 2:10 Lutheran Family Service* www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 11 (Baptism of our Lord):

Jesus was baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Isaiah 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way God does, caring about our neighbor's physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we've begun a new study in the book of Genesis! This week's study will take us through chapters 2 and 3. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this weekend (1/17 at 10 a.m. CT) — we're continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer with the 5th Petition! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Radke

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 01/11/2026: General: \$2763.00; Mission: \$25.00

Attendance 01/11/2026: 45

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